

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE INSPECTION OF LIQUORS IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That the board of health, in addition to their other duties, are hereby instructed to inspect all liquors used in this state which may be manufactured within the state and used for all lawful purposes.

SEC. 2. Said liquors shall constitute all distilled spirits including ale, porter, wine and beer, and all fermented liquors that contain more than four per cent of alcohol.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall adulterate any liquors with any poisonous or unhealthful substance or who shall sell any liquors, knowing the same to be adulterated, or who shall sell any whiskey less percentage of strength than ninety-five per cent, or any alcohol of less than one hundred and eighty-eight per cent, or any other spiritous liquors of less than their usual percentage made by the government laws shall be subject to a fine and imprisonment or both. The fine for such offense to be not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for each and every offense, and the imprisonment not less than one month and more than six months in the county jail.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the board of health to report all cases of adulteration of liquors to the county attorney and the county attorney shall have charge of all prosecutions of such cases.

SEC. 5. Provided that nothing in this act shall prohibit the mixing or compounding of drugs by registered pharmacists in the manufacturing or compounding medicine or dispensing physicians' prescriptions for the actual purposes of medicine.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and the Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.